



CHILDREN'S ADMINISTRATION
FOSTER FAMILY ASSESSMENT

FAMILY NAME:				DATE OF INTERVIEW(S):	
ADDRESS:		CITY:	STATE:	ZIP:	INTERVIEWER:
TELEPHONE NUMBER:			MESSAGE NUMBER:		
REASONS FOR APPLYING TO PROVIDE FOSTER CARE:					
SECTION A: THE FAMILY					
1) EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:					
2) LEVEL OF EDUCATION: (include training applicable to child care)					
3) EXPERIENCE WITH CHILDREN (Other than parenting):					

SECTION A: THE FAMILY (Continued)

4) FAMILY HISTORY: (Foster parent(s) (include history/treatment of abuse and ethnic identification if relevant for placement)

5) MARITAL HISTORY: (Include previous marriages)

SECTION A: THE FAMILY (Continued)

6) PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS/WORKER'S IMPRESSIONS:

7) APPLICANTS' CHILDREN:

8) OTHERS LIVING IN HOME:

9) FAMILY MEDICAL HISTORY:

a) General:

b) Has any family member been involved in counseling?

c) Use of alcohol/other drugs:

SECTION A: THE FAMILY (Continued)

10) EXPERIENCE/INVOLVEMENT WITH OTHER CHILDREN:

11) DISCIPLINE:

a) How applicant was disciplined as a child:

b) Current practices:

12) RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION/PRACTICES:

13) OBSERVATIONS OF FAMILY AS A UNIT:

a) Partner relationships:

b) Problem solving:

c) Money: (how are financial decisions made?)

d) Family Activities:

e) Interaction with own children:

SECTION B: ATTITUDE TOWARD FOSTER CARE

1) DESCRIBE APPLICANT'S UNDERSTANDING OF DIFFERENCE IN NEEDS OF FOSTER CHILDREN AS COMPARED TO OTHER CHILDREN:

2) WHAT KIND OF INVOLVEMENT IS FOSTER FAMILY WILLING TO HAVE WITH CHILD'S LEGAL FAMILY:

3) TYPE OF CHILD PREFERRED:

4) TYPE OF CHILD FAMILY WOULD HAVE DIFFICULTY ACCEPTING/HELPING:

SECTION C: HOME AND NEIGHBORHOOD

1) DESCRIPTION OF HOME AND NEIGHBORHOOD: (Type of dwelling, general condition)

2) DESCRIPTION OF PLAY AREAS: (indoor and outdoor)

3. ANIMALS:

4) NUMBER OF BEDROOMS NUMBER OF BATHS OTHER ROOMS

5) DESCRIPTION OF BEDROOM/SLEEPING ARRANGEMENTS:

6) FOOD/MENU-PLANNING:

SECTION D: SUMMARY OF REFERENCES**SECTION E: EVALUATION OF FAMILY** (Including strengths, limitations and recommendations for placement)

WORKER'S SIGNATURE/TITLE:

UNIT:

DATE OF COMPLETION: